

REMARKS

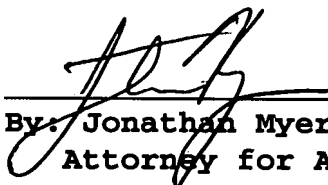
Applicants are filing this amendment in order to respond to the Examiner's requirement for restriction.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II. Applicants reserve the right to claim the subject matter of Group I in a divisional application.

Applicants have canceled claims 1 through 24, retained claims 25 and 26, and added new claims 27 through 34. Antecedent basis for new claims 27 through 34 may be found in the specification on page 5, line 6 through page 10, line 2, in Examples 1 and 2, and in Figures 1 and 2. Thus claims 25 through 34 are now in the application and are presented for examination.

An action "on the merits" is awaited.

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